# BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING LAW CORPORATIONS

ONE BARTON SKYWAY 1501 SOUTH MOPAC, SUITE 250 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746 (512) 330-0844 TELEPHONE (512) 330-0476 FAX FAX COPY RECEIVED

JUL 2.6 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

# FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

To: Examiner Tuyen Nguyen Via Tech Center 2800 Before Final]	From: john travis	
COMPANY: U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	DATE: JULY 26, 2002	
FAX NUMBER (703) 872-9318	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER):	
PHONE NUMBER:	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL No.: 09/853,370	
GROUP ART UNIT: 2832	ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: 42390P11265	
TITLE: INTEGRATED TRANSFORMER	OPERATOR: DEBORAH ROSZKOWSKI	

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:		
July 26, 2002		
(Date of Transmission)		
Deborah Roszkowski		
(Typed or printed name of person faxing correspondence)		
Delprah Roszkorski		
(Signature of person faxing correspondence)		

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman which is confidential or privileged. The Information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

Attorney Docket: 42390P11265

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) FAX COPY RECEIVED	
Donald S. Gardner	JUL 2 6 2002	
Serial No. 09/853,370	Group Art: 2832 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800	
Filed: May 11, 2001	Examiner: Nguyen, Tuyen	
For: Integrated Transformer	} 	

Commissioner of Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

#### Certificate of Facsimile

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to 703-872-9318

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

on	July 26, 2002	(Date)
Printed Name	Deborah Roszkowski	0
Signature	Deborah Roszkowski OloLonal Kosz	Link:
	9	~

### **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir,

On July 8, 2002, applicant filed a response to the restriction requirement dated June 27, 2002, electing to prosecute Group I, claims 1-38. Applicant inadvertently omitted a response to the requirement to also elect a species for prosecution. The following is the response to the requirement to elect a species.

Attorney Docket: 42390P11265

The Examiner divided the embodiments into the following, requesting election of a single embodiment and identification of the claims corresponding to the embodiment.

Embodiment 1: Figs. 1-2

Embodiment 2: Figs. 3-7

Embodiment 3: Fig. 8

Embodiment 4: Figs. 9-10

Embodiment 5: Figs. 11-12

Embodiment 6: Fig. 13

Embodiment 7: Fig. 14

Embodiment 8: Fig. 15

Embodiment 9: Fig. 16

Embodiment 10: Fig. 17

Embodiment 11: Figs. 18

Applicant maintains that Figs. 1-10 describe a single species, for the following reasons:

1) Fig. 3 shows a cross-sectional view of a portion of Fig. 1 (see page 11 lines 9-10 of the specification) and therefore Figs. 1 and 3 represent the same embodiment. Further, claim 1 includes the limitations of a spiral-shaped signal path (Fig. 1), a second conductor over a substrate (Fig. 3) and a magnetic layer over the substrate (Fig. 3). Since a single claim cannot be divided into multiple species for separate prosecution, Figs. 1 and 3 are the same embodiment represented by claim 1. Claim 20 also includes the same three limitations, and therefore Figs. 1 and 3 are the same embodiment represented by claim 20.

2) Fig. 8 describes the process of fabricating the structure shown in Figs. 9 and 10, in the same way that Fig. 2 shows the process of fabricating the structure shown in Figs. 1 and 3-7. Therefore Figs. 8-10 represent the same embodiment.

Attorney Docket: 42390P11265

3) Fig. 8 is a generic embodiment of Fig. 2. A comparison of Figs. 2 and 8 shows that the few operations of Fig 8 are included within the many operations of Fig. 2

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant maintains that Figs. 1-10 represent a single species, and elects the species represented by Figs. 1-10. If the Examiner refuses to agree to this allocation of species, Applicants will elect the species represented by Figs. 1-7.

In either case, claim 1 (and claims 2-19 based on their dependency from claim 1) represent the elected species, while claim 20 (and claims 21-38 based on their dependency from claim 20) also represent the elected species.

FAX COPY RECEIVED

JUL 2.6 2002

Respectfully submitted,

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

BLAKELY, SOLOKOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP

Date: 7-25-0ス

John Travis Reg. No. 43,203

12400 Wilshire Blvd Seventh Floor Los Angeles, California 90025-1026 (512) 330-0844